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Docket No. B-06304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Driesen et al.

) Examiner: Graham, Gary

Serial Number: 09/803,132

) Group Art Unit: 1744

For: Bristle for a Toothbrush, Particularly for an
Electric Toothbrush, and Method for its Manufacture

) Filed: March 9, 2001

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Honorable Sir:

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1. Herewith are the following document for the above-identified application:
 - (a) Response to Office Action of June 5, 2003 w/ Drawing Correction (2 sheets); and
 - (b) Second Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 (2 pgs) and cited refs.
2. A three (3) months extension of time to and including Dec. 5, 2003 is requested hereby (or such extension as required to make the enclosed documents timely).
3. The fee required by this paper has been calculated as follows:

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| (a) Total independent claims in excess of highest number previously paid for (5-3= 2 x \$86) | \$ 172 |
| (b) Additional claims(0 @ \$18) | \$ 0 |
| (c) Three (3) months time extension | \$ 950 |

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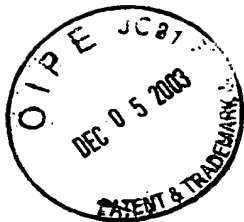
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-indicated fees totaling \$ 1122, plus any additional fees under §1.16, §1.17 and §1.20, including time extension fees, required by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 07-1350. A **duplicate** copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, extended in time for reply by three (3) months by the petition hereby, kindly amend the claims of the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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